UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

In Re:	:	Case No. 2:03-MD-1565
National Century Financial Enterprises, Inc.	; ; 	Judge Graham Magistrate Judge Abel
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY		
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., et al.	X :	Case No. CV03-1882
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JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

Plaintiffs Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and Metropolitan Insurance and Annuity Company ("MetLife") and defendants JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., The Beacon Group, LLC, The Beacon Group III - Focus Value Fund, L.P., Bank One, N.A., Banc One Capital Markets, Inc., Thomas G. Mendell, Eric R. Wilkinson and Linda E. Johnson, Executor of the Estate of Harold W. Pote (collectively "Defendants"), by and through their undersigned counsel, stipulate to the dismissal of MetLife's claims against Defendants with prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2), with each party to bear its own fees and costs.

Dated: April 8 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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